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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Contact with AECASSOWARY-2 on 2 July 1957

1. Subject was contacted by [] and the undersigned in the home of AECASSOWARY-15 at approximately 1015 hours, 2 July 1957. The purpose of the meeting was to transmit to Subject an additional \$500.00 which he requested for the package program, and to discuss [] meeting with M. Boluch in Australia.

2. After exchange of initial amenities, \$500.00 in cash was handed to Subject for expenditures for parcels under AECUPBOARD. He signed a receipt for the money which was later turned over to DOB/Finance by the undersigned.

3. Subject reported that a recent letter acknowledging receipt of one of the AECUPBOARD parcels by the wife of Tchuprynka reported also that she (and her son who is approximately 20 years old) has again been imprisoned for a period of 3 years. A younger daughter is attending a polytechnical academy in Lwiw. Judging from the relationship of other Soviet indoctrinated youth with their parents, Subject suspects it may be possible that the daughter has no desire to be reunited with her mother and is, therefore, being left alone by the Soviets.

4. V. [] who was contacted by an A&R representative on 24 June, sent word via AECASSOWARY-4 that his employer will not relieve him from work during the week scheduled for his assessment. Because of the many absences created by individuals presently on vacation, [] employer could not name a definite week during which he could be spared but promised that he will have one week off. Therefore, [] will send word via AECASSOWARY-4 as soon as he knows the exact date he will be free to come. This information has been passed on to the A&R staff by the undersigned. [] expressed to AECASSOWARY-4 his displeasure about being contacted by a non-Ukrainian speaking case officer. [] speaks very little English and it was very embarrassing to him because of the difficulty there was in understanding each other. Subject stated that psychologically, it makes a very poor impression on a Ukrainian to be interviewed for such activity by a Russian or Russian-speaking individual. Subject asked to have this information passed on to the responsible individuals and requested that an effort be made to have Ukrainian-speaking individuals contact Ukrainian candidates in the field.

5. Subject reviewed with Mr. Romankiw AECASSOWARY-spotted candidates for the Hot War effort. It was agreed that Subject or AECASSOWARY-4 would be aware of the general nature of the program and, in the event of need for use of members of the cadre, Subject or AECASSOWARY-4 will be briefed on the political aspects of the activity involved, so that they will be able to advise and

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encourage their people when and if they turn to them with questions and/or complaints. Subject stated that the AECASSOWARY-spotted candidates are loyal to the AECASSOWARY organization and, therefore, also hold them (AECASSOWARY-2 and 4) responsible for political consequences involved.

6. Subject brought up the budget cut with which the AECASSOWARY organization presently is faced. He requested that Mr. Romankiw and the undersigned explain to the individuals responsible that the budget cut presents a great many difficulties. They will feel it most in the Bulletin allotment. Subject cited a number of examples of a recent Michailov Committee stepped-up propaganda campaign and explained that their funds should be increased rather than decreased in order to combat the campaign. The Bulletin is not only serving as a propaganda medium but has already opened a number of doors for operational possibilities. In order for contacts to be maintained with the various leads and with emigres throughout the world, it is necessary for the organization to maintain its present employees.

7. [] reviewed with Subject his meetings with M. Boluch in Australia. Subject revealed general comments received in a letter from Mr. Boluch about his contacts with [] Subject told [] that he would appreciate being officially apprised of any contacts and plans to be made with Mr. Boluch. It is embarrassing to Subject if he obtains such information second-hand. He stated that M. Boluch will, as a matter of practice, inform him of any contacts and discussions anyway but, as a matter of principle, he feels that having the information from a staff member will promote better relationships and a better understanding.

8. The meeting was terminated at 1220 hours. There was no date specified for the next meeting.

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